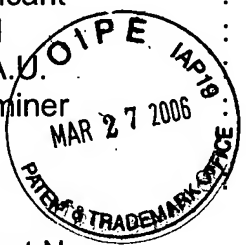


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This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 23, 2005. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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